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Dear Jim,

I'd appreciate it if you would please mail the enclosed to Bob and Jessica Truehaft, whose address I do not have. I'm pretty sure Bob's office is in Oakland and that they live in the Bay area.

I don't know how inclined Bob mighth be to help but I'm not asking more than a referral of him.

Bob was a friend of the CLIBK editor and a lawyer in some federsl agency,so it was rather courageous of him to sit with me, even if he did nothing at all, during that hearing. The chairman was a Californian, Charles Cramer or Kramer, and he was also a Silvershirter.

I had a stroke of good fortune at the hearing: a friend was a member of the committee, Cong. John Coffee, of Washington, and another member was a then unknown fan of mine. His name was Connery and he was the brother of the coauthor of the Wagner labor act, actually the Wagner-Connery Act. This brother remained a friend after that hearing. He ad libbed the right kind of questions and Coffee at one point turned to the chairman and demanded to know if the committee was acting as counsel for the corporation accused of being a Nazi front. Coffee's question made it impossible for that transcript to be published but Hugh Scott's nasty questions made it possible for Rohm & Haas to select from them and make a mailing it sent to its customers and friends.

Rohm & Haas had counsel at that session and who it was surprised me. It was one I'd known well when the DJ borrowed me for its Harlan conspiracy case, Walter Gallagher. He left DJ with Brien McMahon, then head of the criminal division and later a Senator and father of the atomic energy act, and was in Brien's law firm. Brien was in charge of that Harlan case and Walter was on his Criminal Division staff.

Had a surprise good conversation with Dave Wrone yesterday. He's working away on his book and is sending me the draft of a couple of chapters.

Thanks and our best,

Hal